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In re application of

Mario TAVAZZA et al.

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Application No. 10/557,288

Group 1638

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Examiner Li Zheng

METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TRANSGENIC PLANTS CHARACTERISED BY GEMINIVIRUS LASTING RESISTANCE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 2, 2008

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of April 1, 2008, for one month to June 1, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$60 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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